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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Thjuan P. Knowlin. (3) _____
 (2) Douglas W. Swartz. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 30 August 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 67.

Identification of prior art discussed: Blaha (US 5,469,504); Curtis et al (US 6,560,707); and Gawrys et al (US 5,008,930).

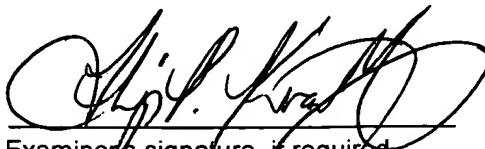
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative argued that the Blaha reference and the Curtis reference teach two separate and different inventions. Applicant's representative stated that the Blaha reference teaches a subnetwork to subnetwork environment, in which data is transferred from one workstation to another, and that the Curtis reference teaches a direct connection between the workstations, but that there is no transfer of data directly between the workstations. Examiner agreed with these arguments, regarding the references being used individually, but disagreed with the arguments, regarding the references being used in combination. It appeared that Applicant's representative was arguing the references individually, instead of in combination. Therefore, no agreement was reached in regards to the proposed amendments. Applicant's representative will officially file the proposed amendments.